

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

R.E.P.

Washington, D. C., May 24, 1899.

to the

U.S. Civil Service Commission,

Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:-

The consent of the Commission is respectfully request-
temporary
to the extension of the appointments of the following named per-
sons, at the United States Assay Office, Seattle:-

A. Cookingham,-	Deposit Clerk,-	\$4.00 per diem.
A. L. Johnson,	2nd. Asst. Assayer,-	4.50 " "
W. H. Taylor,	3rd. Asst. Assayer,-	4.00 " "
Wm. R. Towne,	1st. Asst. Melter,-	4.50 " "
J. Van Horn,	2nd. Asst. Melter,-	4.00 " "
A. L. Brillard,	3rd. Asst. Melter,-	3.50 " "
J. A. Morris,	Watchman,-	2.00 " "
J. F. Merguson,	Watchman,-	2.00 " "
W. S. Mead,	Watchman,-	2.00 " "
J. M. Henry,	Watchman,-	2.00 " "
W. H. Shaffer,	Janitor,-	2.00 " "

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appointment of George E. Adams, as Cashier, U.S. Assay Office,
Seattle, at a compensation of \$5.00 per diem.

It is very important as well as desirable that the Assay Office
Seattle should be in position to handle expeditiously the large
amount of gold bullion that will arrive at an early date from Alas-
and the Klondike.

Very truly yours,

George R. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

Approved:

W. H. Shaffer
Assistant Secretary.

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